

Social and Personal

The annual meeting of the Society of Colonial Dames in the State of Virginia will be held Tuesday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock, in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society building.

Officers will be elected and other important business transacted. The present officers of the society are Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, president; Mrs. John Addison, vice-president; Miss Helen Montague, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, recording secretary; Mrs. R. A. Lancaster, treasurer; Mrs. Reginald Gilham, registrar; and Mrs. W. T. Robins, historian.

King's Daughters.

The City Union of King's Daughters will meet Tuesday, May 31st, at 5 P. M., in the Woman's Christian Association building. A full attendance is desired, as a new and interesting feature of the work will be presented.

Honeymoon at Mohawk.

Miss Annie Hudnall Holmes and Mr. James Marshall Henry, the son of the late William Wirt Henry and Mrs. Lucy Gray Marshall Henry, of Richmond, who were married Wednesday, May 26th, at Brookline, in the home of Mrs. Samuel H. Hudnall, the aunt of the bride, are now spending their honeymoon at "Mohawk," the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. James Lyons, of Buckingham, Va.

The bride, a very charming young lady, is the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. J. L. Holmes, of Savannah, Ga., and his wife, who, before her marriage, was Miss Carrie Hudnall, of Brookline, Va. Dr. Holmes was educated at Richmond College, and stood very high in the estimation of all who knew him then and in his after life.

Duke-Nickles.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Nickles to Mr. Robert S. Duke, Jr., took place Tuesday at 3:30 P. M., in the parlor of the Rev. Mr. R. E. Lumpkin.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Duke were driven to the Union station, where they took the 10:30 train for the West. The Fair in St. Louis. Both bride and groom are very popular in the West End. They will return about June 8th and make their home in the West End.

A Wedding of Interest.

Many Richmond people are interested in the approaching wedding of Miss Carrie Goodloe to Mr. J. B. Sampson, which will take place early in June at the home of the bride's parents, near Gordonsville, Va.

Miss Goodloe, who attended the Woman's College in Richmond for her collegiate course, and who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spotswood Goodloe; is the sister of Mrs. A. J. Parrell, and the niece of Mr. Alfred B. Eddins, of this city, prominently known in tobacco business circles. Mr. and Mrs. Parrell, Master Beverly Parrell, and Mr. Eddins will be among Richmond guests at the wedding.

Miss Gretter's Miniature.

Among the miniatures at the art exhibit of the Richmond Club, there are none more worthy of special mention than those painted by Miss Florence Gretter, of this city. Her work has attracted attention in England and America, and several of her miniatures from that country. Her miniature work is said to compare favorably with that done by English artists.

Lawn Party.

Lakeside Country Club will give a lawn party with music and refreshments on the club grounds, Saturday, June 4th, from 2 to 5 P. M., to its members and their guests.

Lakeside will be lovely in June attire and the entertainment promises everything which has made previous ones so delightful.

Hollywood Memorial Day.

Ladies of the Hollywood Memorial Association desiring to form parties and carry carriages to join in the procession are requested, after making their arrangements, to be at the Second Presbyterian Church, from which place the procession will start promptly at 4 P. M., Monday, May 28th.

Senator Davis has informed the ladies of the association that it will be impossible for him to deliver the address or to be present, as he had hoped. Judge George Christian has consented, in response to earnest and united request, to make a few appropriate remarks on the day and the occasion, and Dr. J. William Jones will make the opening prayer and pronounce the benediction.

A special feature of the memorial services will be the singing of hymns to familiar airs by the choir of Union Station Methodist Church, accompanied by Professor Felix Jandella. The grandstand will be reserved for the speakers and the choir.

Piano Recital.

The piano recital given by Mr. John H. Powell at the Woman's Club last afternoon was a revelation to the large and enthusiastic audience who listened with delight to the following splendidly executed programme:

- (a) The Pastorale, and Variations, Mozart.
- (b) Pastorale, Mendelssohn.
- (c) Nocturne, F. major; (d) Etude, F. minor, Chopin.
- (e) Toccata, Liszt.
- (f) Gnome Dance, Liszt.
- (g) Marche, F. minor, Chopin.

Mr. Powell's last number was greeted with especial applause, the theme in variations being his own.

Miss Claire Guillaume was chairman of the afternoon. Among the guests were: Mrs. James W. Allison, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boling, Miss Laura Rutherford, Miss Evelyn Bridges, Mrs. Arthur Scrivener, Miss Sarah Holcomb, Mrs. J. H. Powell and Miss Lily Ughurst.

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 195.

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Sung on the Occasion of Decorating the Graves of the Confederate Dead, at Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, S. C., 1867.

Henry Timrod was born at Charleston, S. C., December 8, 1820; died at Columbia, S. C., October 6, 1857. He was the son of a poor book-binder of limited education, but of unusually poetic temperament. His grandfathers came from Germany. In the Seminoles war his father commanded a corps of Germans. He also wrote songs and sonnets that attracted attention. He was educated in Charleston schools, and once had for a roommate, Paul Hamilton Hayne, another Southern poet, whose "In Harbor" has been printed in this series. Timrod entered the University of Georgia when he was sixteen years old. In three days he composed verses for the newspapers. For lack of money and lack of health he had to give up his college career. He tried law, abandoned it, wrote stirring Confederate poems in 1861, and lost all his property during Sherman's march to the sea. On March 30, 1865, he wrote: "My Story Now the Last Year: Beggary, starvation, death, bitter grief, utter want have been mine; I have seen the process of the national sale of furniture, innumerable chairs and a huge bedstead. He obtained temporary employment as extra clerk to Governor Orr, but, worn out by physical and mental suffering, died at the age of 38.



I
SLEEP sweetly in your humble graves,
Sleep, martyrs of a fallen cause;
Though yet no marble column craves
The pilgrim here to pause.

II
In seeds of laurel in the earth
The blossom of your fame is blown,
And somewhere, waiting for its birth,
The shaft is in the stone!

III
Meanwhile, behalf the tardy years
Which keep in trust your storied tombs,
Behold! your sisters bring their tears,
And these memorial blooms.

IV
Small tributes! but your shades will smile
More proudly on these wreaths to-day,
Than when some cannon-moulded pile
Shall overlook this bay.

V
Stoop, angels, hither from the skies!
There is no holier spot of ground
Than where defeated valor lies,
By mourning beauty crowned!

Henry Timrod

N. T. Green, of Winchester, and Miss Annie White, of Abingdon, Va.

Interesting Programme.

The following interesting programme will be given Tuesday, May 31st, at Marshall Hall, in connection with the "Hobo" drill, for the benefit of the Fairmount Hive, No. 14, and the Church Hill Hive, No. 6, of the G. O. T. M.

Reclinations will be made by Misses Elizabeth Bayless and Vertice Taylor, and Messrs. Clark and Throckmorton; Brownies' drill and vocal solo by Miss Florence Holland; instrumental solo, by Mrs. Sadie Gary; vocal solo, by J. G. Mitchell; violin solo, by Mrs. Jean Thompson; solo by Mrs. Anderson. The most amusing feature will be the "Hobo" drill, by twenty Macabees.

Personal Mention.

Miss Annie Pender Gordon has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Southampton county.

The Winchester Evening Star of March 24th says:

Mrs. Louise Fletcher Greene has been appointed sponsor to represent Rappahannock Camp, No. 124, at the Nashville

reunion, which takes place on June 14th to 16th. It will be remembered that Mrs. Greene represented the Third Brigade last May at New Orleans, La.; also the Seventh District at both Wytheville and Newport News, Va. She is a granddaughter of Colonel Oliver K. Funsten, who commanded the Eleventh Virginia Cavalry. Mrs. Greene is considered one of the most beautiful women in Virginia.

Mrs. Greene's picture appeared in The Times-Dispatch at the time of her appointment as sponsor to Newport News reunion last fall.

Miss Mary Drake and Miss Mary Drewry will leave soon to be the guests of Miss Mary Gravelly, of Danville, Va.

Mrs. James Pegram and Miss Lily Pegram have returned from spending two weeks at the Princess Anne, Virginia Beach.

Mr. John D. Taylor is visiting his father, Mr. E. M. Taylor, of Stonewall, near West Appomattox, Va.

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Mrs. F. H. Boykin left Friday for the University of Virginia. She will open the Jefferson Park Hotel next week for the reception of visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kennedy will be at the Henry Clay Inn, Ashland, during June. After that time Mrs. Kennedy will go to the Brandon, near Basic City, to remain during July and August.

September will be spent in the West.

A quiet but pretty home marriage was celebrated Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bass, when their daughter, Miss Roy, became the bride of Mr. Beverly Williams.

The parlors were beautifully decorated in pastel shades of lavender. Miss Stella Bass, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Paul Woodfin was best man. The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom, Rev. C. W. Williams, assisted by Rev. M. Ashby Jones. The bride presents were numerous and handsome.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for the St. Louis Hotel, where they will remain until they are at home at No. 1416 Floyd Avenue.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Le Roy E. Brown and wife to J. P. Dillard, 27 feet on north side of Cedar Avenue, 306 feet east of Cedar Street, 205.

Henry Holzgrebe and wife to William H. Taylor, 133 feet on Calhoun Street, north side of Franklin, 340.

William A. Townes to Percy M. Smith, 164 1/2 feet on north side Byrd Street, north side of Fifth, 42.

Miss E. F. Webster to W. S. Robertson, 23 feet on south side Grace Street, 146 feet west of Allen Avenue, 31,460.

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The Theatres.

Seventy-five vets from the old Soldiers' Home will be present at the matinee performance of "The Belle of Virginia" at the Academy this afternoon. The play concerns the love of two brothers for a Richmond girl, one brother being a member of the Confederacy and the other for the Union.

The prices for the matinee are the same for all seats in the house. The performance to-night will be the last of this excellent production. Next week, until Wednesday night, when the Ben-net-Moulton Company will close its engagement for the season, "Outcasts of Society" will be played.

Last of the Vaudeville.

With the performances this afternoon and evening the vaudeville bill which has held the boards at the Bijou this week, will be closed. The vaudeville bill is a very pleasing thing was thought possible. The order will be burned. This is the last of the features are really entertaining.

The Edwards Company.

Walter Edwards and his company will be given a cordial greeting when they appear at the Bijou next week. The Brixton Burglary, which opens with a matinee Monday, will be witnessed by a large crowd.

PAIN'S GREAT SHOW.

Features of the Programme to be Followed Next Week.

Next Thursday night will be "First Nighters' Night" of Pain's Last Days of Pompeii, when, in addition to those features already announced, many surprising displays will be seen. Friday night will be "Mystic Shriners' Night," when, in addition to other features, emblems of the order will be burned. This is followed by a huge picture of Potent

of Guy Oscar. One of the worst traits is the readiness with which she trades upon the faithfulness of men.

CHAPTER XVII.—UNDERHAND.

"The offender never pardons."

Victor Durnovo lingered on at Loango. He elaborated and detailed to all interested, and to some whom it did not concern, many excuses for his delay in returning to his expedition, lying supine and attended at Meala. It was by an open secret that the coast that a great trading expedition was about to ascend the Ogowe River, with it, was whispered, a fortune awaiting it in the dim perspective of Central Africa.

Durnovo had already built up for himself a reputation. He was known as one of the foremost ivory traders on the coast—a man capable of standing against those enormous climatic risks before which his competitors surely fell sooner or later. His knowledge of the natives was unrivaled, his power over the natives a household word. Great things were, therefore, expected, and Durnovo found himself looked up to and respected in Loango with that friendly worship which is only to be acquired by the possession of vast wealth.

It is possible even in Loango to have a fling, but the carouser must be prepared to face, even in the midst of his revelry, the haunting thought that the eyes of the strictest economy in any other part of the world might be a preferable pastime.

During the three days following his arrival, Victor Durnovo indulged, according to his lights, in the doubtful pleasure mentioned. He purchased at the best factory the best clothes obtainable; he lived like a fighting cock in the one so-called hotel—a house chiefly affected and supported